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Dear Community Partners,

The Department of Children and Family Services- SPA 6 invites you to participate in our upcoming Youth Empowerment Conference and Community Resource Fair on Saturday, **May 19, 2012**. The event is called "Connecting Families and Communities". This event is designed to celebrate the grand opening of our Drop-In Center "CONNECTIONS" providing resources and training to current and former transitional age foster youth and families. The "Connecting Families and Communities" event will be held at Church of the Redeemer located at 900 E. Rosecrans, Los Angeles, CA 90059 from 9am-4pm (please see attached announcement).

We would like to solicit your organizations participation in our Resource Fair. The Resource Fair will feature experts from various County Departments, non-profit agencies and community based organizations that will provide essential information and resources as a part of this community celebration. Anticipated highlights will include information regarding Enhanced Foster Care, employment tips, finance, identity theft, informational and community resource tables for agencies within our local community.

To facilitate our planning, please complete the enclosed Partner Participation form and you may fax to (310) 263-7733 or send by email to [pollae@dcfs.lacounty.gov](mailto:pollae@dcfs.lacounty.gov) no later than April 27, 2012. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at (310) 263-2138.

Thank you for your immediate attention in this matter. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the aforementioned phone number and/or e-mail address. We look forward to hearing from you and maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship with you and your agency. Again, we are excited about this upcoming event and we look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Erika Pollard  
Supervising Social Worker  
Department of Children and Family Services  
(310) 263-2138  
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Attachments

*"To Enrich Lives Through Effective and Caring Service"*

Department of Children and Family Services- SPA 6  
***"Connecting Families and Communities"***  
Saturday, May 19, 2012 8:00 am-3:00 pm  
Church of the Redeemer 900 E. Rosecrans, Los Angeles, CA 90059  
Set Up: Saturday May 19, 2012 during the hours of 6:00 am- 8:00am

**Community Partner Participation Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Service/Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_ Yes, we will participate in "Connecting Communities and Families" (this includes table and 2 chairs)

\_\_\_ No, we will not be able to participate in "Connecting Communities and Families"  
(We do accept donations)

**PLEASE CHECK ONE**

Method of Payment [ ]Cash [ ]Check [ ]Money Order

Please make Checks or Money Orders payable to: Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Refundable Clean Up Fee \$ 20.00

Electricity Fee \$ 35.00 optional

Canopy Fee (size 10x10) \$ 65.00 optional

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** I release Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Department of Children and Family Services, its agents and affiliates from any liability that may be encountered during the "Connecting Families and Communities" Conference and Resource Fair.

I (We) accept full responsibility.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Church of the Redeemer is a 501© Organization and all donations are tax deductible.

**Please Return The Completed Form By April 27, 2012:**

**Department of Children and Family Services**  
**Attn: Erika Pollard, SCSW**  
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**Hawthorne, Ca 90221**  
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